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PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Sigram Schindler, et al.
Application No. : 09/147,970
Filed : March 23, 1999
Title : METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING DATA IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SWITCH FOR IMPLEMENTING SAID METHOD

Grp./Div. : 2667
Examiner : Kwang Bin Yao

Docket No. : 34248/RJP/M521

Commissioner for Patents
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August 6, 2003

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated March 7, 2003 for an additional month(s) from July 7, 2003 to August 7, 2003.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$55 paid on 07/03/03
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$205	\$410	\$205-\$55 = \$150
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$465	\$930	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$725	\$1450	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$985	\$1970	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$150 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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